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FISHERIES.

On the Natural History and Economical Uses of the Cod, Capelin and Cuttle-fish and Seal, as they occur on the Banks of Newfoundland, and the Coasts of that Island and Labrador. Communicated in a Letter to Professor JAMESON, by W. E. CORMACK Esq. Read before the Wernerian Natural History Society.

Continued.

THE CUTTLE FISH.—About the beginning of August, the throngs of capelin which had enlivened the shores, give way to the throngs of cuttle-fish. This animal seems to succeed the other, as if to supply immediately provision to the cod. It is of equal importance in Newfoundland as the capelin, as it is the bait with which the other half of the cod here is caught.

The cuttle-fish does not appear at Labrador in quantities the same as at Newfoundland;—from which it might be inferred that it migrates only to and from the deep waters.

The common size of this animal is from 6 to 10 inches in length; but it has been met with of colossal size. During violent gales of wind, hundreds of tons of them are often thrown up together in beds on the flat beaches, the decay of which spreads an intolerable effluvium around. It begins to retire from the coast in September. It is made no use of except for bait; and as it maintains itself in deeper water than the capelin, instead of nets being used to take it, it is jiggled; a jigger being a number of hooks radiating from a fixed centre, made for the purpose. The cod is in best condition after having fed on it.

When shoals of the cuttle-fish and of the capelin come in contact, the latter always retreat, and from the wounds they carry with them, are sufferers in the attack: These animals dart backwards and forwards, with a quickness which the capelin cannot escape.

The cuttle-fish is supposed to impart the crimson color, which the sea exhibits in various parts here, during the latter part of the summer. The water of the harbor of

St. John's, two miles in extent, sometimes exhibits the phenomenon.

It may be unnecessary to say that the migrations of the cod, of the capelin, and of the cuttle-fish, are only once a year.

To be Continued.

The European War.—How it will Affect us. Our Policy to Cultivate the Friendship of the Americans.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST.—Sir:—As far as the commercial prosperity of this country is concerned, I imagine that a continental war will not do us any great amount of injury, beyond the oblivion into which the colony will be thrown, owing to the all absorbing topic of war engaging the whole attention of the Home Government; nor perhaps will Parliament be disposed to make any grant towards the support of the colony which seems to be as much her burden duty as it is that of a mother to help and guide the infant footsteps of her child. Our prosperity depends in a very great measure on the prosperity of America, for nearly the whole of our trade is derived from San Francisco and the neighboring ports,—and as the attitude of America in the contest will be one of strict neutrality we shall have no reason to fear. If she knows her own interests, America will never look with an eye of envy on these colonies, for not only will they always afford a ready market for her produce but form a barrier from the encroachments of Russia. And this latter reason as well as the consideration of the ties of common brotherhood will prompt them in our hour of need, if that should arrive, to come over and help us. I doubt very much whether at any time we shall carry on an important trade with England on account of the enormous distance which separates us from the mother country and the proximity of a good market. No doubt the products of China, Japan, and perhaps of India and Australia, will slowly find their way here, but at present it is to the North Western States of America that we must look for our chief support. How capricious then and impolitic it must be that a feeling of animosity should be excited, and that any spirit but that of cordiality and good will should exist between us. It is to their energetic and speculative character that we owe, in a great degree, the present prosperity of this town, and though this characteristic brings with it many drawbacks, yet in the infancy of a colony, I question whether it be not more useful than the slow but sure and steady perseverance of the Englishman.

I am Sir, yours &c. LEX.

AMERICAN SYMPATHY WITH THE ITALIAN CAUSE.—The New Orleans *Picayune* says: "It is not difficult to discover in the public journals of this country, and from the drift of daily conversation on the subject of the war in Italy, that the American feeling is decidedly anti-Austrian. There is scarcely a dissent from the universal wish that Austria may be driven out of Italy."

This does not result so much from any process of reasoning on the merits of the questions which have made the war, as from a sentiment and a hope. Americans are not for France or Sardinia, for Napoleon III or Victor Emanuel, so much as they are for the Italians and against the Austrian sway. On the contrary, many of them have a profound distrust for the French Emperor; but they see oppressed millions, and hear their complaints, and they have faith that out of the French and Sardinian instrumentality good will come to Italy."

J. W. ARMSTRONG & BRO.,

Have removed to their

New Store,

ON COLUMBIA STREET,

Near the Custom House, New Westminster.

THEY have constantly on hand a large stock of

Groceries, Provisions, Hardware, Crockery, Ware, Paints, Oils, Farming Implements, Mining Tools, Ladies' and Gents' Boots and Shoes, &c., &c.

Consignments and Commission business promptly attended to.

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Cor Government and Johnston sts.,

VICTORIA, V. I.

XX & XXX Ale, Porter and Lager Beer

Guaranteed superior in quality to any manufactured on the Pacific coast.

ARTHUR BUNSTER.

N. B.—Orders solicited from all points on Fraser River, Washington Territory and Oregon, and promptly attended to.

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SEVERALLOTS in QUEENBOROUGH,
Apply to D. G. F. MACDONALD,
Victoria July 19 1859. Jy19-2w*

IMMEDIATELY WANTED.

WANTED a girl to assist in the charge of young children. To reside in Victoria. For address apply to T. Philan's Grocery Store, corner of Yates and Government streets. Jy19-4t

NURSE WANTED.

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FOR SALE OR TO LEASE.

COTTAGE and GARDEN, (known as the Yellow Cottage,) 60 by 120 feet, with seven acres of land, and some fine timber. The house is finely furnished.—Furniture to be sold with the premises if desired. There is an excellent garden of Flowers and Vegetables.

Inquire on the premises, Fort street, between Blanchard and Quadra streets, Victoria. EDWARD ALLEN.

Jy13-1m

MACDONALD & CO.

Office on Yates Street.

SELL Checks at sight on TALLANT & WILSON, Bank of San Francisco, AT PAR.

Pay the highest price for Gold Dust.

Make advances on Gold Dust for Assay or Coinage.

Purchase Navy Bills and Bills on London.

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COLONIAL HOTEL & RESTAURANT.

Government street, nearly opposite the Post Office.

THE PROPRIETORS OF THE COLONIAL HOTEL, having purchased the adjoining building hitherto known as the Metropolitan Hotel will hereafter carry on both under the above title.

Also Private Rooms and Saloons.

Also Two BILLIARD TABLES in a neatly furnished Saloon.

Jy13-1m

FARM FOR SALE.

ABOUT FOUR MILES FROM TOWN, on Cedar Hill Plains, fronting on Cardero Bay, and joining James Todd and Scott's land, a valuable farm, containing 100 acres, mostly prairie, having extensive timber and some superior Oak timber.

There is a house upon the farm, and part of the land is under cultivation.

For further particulars, inquire of

MACDONALD & CO.,

Victoria, July 1, 1859. Yates Street.

Jy13-1m

LIVE STOCK.

JUST RECEIVED, per CLIPPER SHIP ELIZA AND ELIA, the following LIVE STOCK

In due order:

200 Fat Wethers;

80 Ewes;

head Beef Cattle;

20 two years old Heifers;

1 Bull;

2 Horses;

9 Miles;

1 Mule;

1 Donkey;

2 Horses.

For sale by R. C. JANION, Johnson st.

Victoria, June 24, 1859. Je27

Jy11-1m

NOTICE.

THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore ex-

isting between the undersigned, doing business on

Fraser river under the name of BLACK & CO., is

this day dissolved by mutual consent. James Black

will validate the liabilities of the firm.

Victoria, July 3, 1859. JAMES BLACK.

HENRY A. PICKETT.

Jy11-1m

SELLING OFF! SELLING OFF!

THE ENTIRE STOCK
At Messrs. Ashim Bros.,

Corner Yates and Waddington Streets,

WILL BE SOLD BY AUCTION, without reserve—for the accommodation of the Travelling Public, three times a week until the entire Stock is closed out.

The extensive stock consists of all kinds of Light and Heavy Clothing, and all kinds of Gentlemen's Goods. J. A. MCREA, Auctioneer.

11-1m

VICTORIA BAKERY,
Waddington, near Yates st.

Samuel Nesbitt, Proprietor.

THE PUBLIC ARE RESPECTFULLY informed that at this shop, they will find a superior quality of

Bread, Pies and Cakes of every variety.

All orders for WEDDINGS, and other PARTIES, thankfully received and punctually attended to.

Jy22-3m*

SAM'L NESBITT.

FRANKLYN, MACDONALD & CO.

Government Pier—Port Douglas, B. C.

GENERAL MERCHANTS,
Commission, Forwarding & Land Agents Goods Landed and Stored.

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HENRY HOLBROOK,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
QUEENBOROUGH, B. C.

FORWARDING AND LAND AGENT. Goods landed, stored, and duties paid, on the receipt of funds. Has always on hand Lots and Land for sale or hire. Storage for 300 tons of goods at \$1 per ton, per month.

Jy1-1m

LD. LOEWENBERG.

REAL ESTATE AGENT.

Government street between Yates and Johnson. Has lots for business purposes as well as for private residence in nearly every part of the town for sale or lease.

He is loaned on good securities. He is also agent for large tracts of Agricultural Lands, as well as small pieces of Garden Land, which he is authorized to lease or sell at reasonable rates. Deeds and leases drawn at small expense.

Jy1-1m

SWEET POTATOES AND PUMPKINS received per clipper ship Eliza and Ella, and for sale R. C. JANION.

Victoria, June 24th. Je27

C. J. PIDWELL & CO.,

FURNITURE DEALERS,
South-east corner Yates and Douglass sts.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED A LARGE Invoice of assorted Furniture of the latest fashions, including in part, of Common, Dining, Bedding and Library Chairs, Dressing-tables, Draw-room Sits, Sofas, Centre-Tables, Ladies' Work-Tables, &c., &c., &c., all of which will be sold at the LOWEST CASH PRICES.

Jy24-1m

A. J. BRUNN,

DRAPE and TAILOR, is constantly receiving English and French Cloths and Cashmere, also, superior quality of Tailor's Trimmings, which enables him to make Gents' Garments in the latest fashions. Parties furnishing their own material or garments of old fashion, can have them made in the latest style at reasonable prices.

Particular attention will be given to repairing.

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Yates st., next to Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express Office.

#2 A Good Tailor Wanted.

REDUCTION IN LIGHTERING FROM ESQUIMALT.

I AM PREPARED to convey Merchandise from Esquimault to Victoria at the rate of \$15 per Ton, and as I shall have schooners waiting the arrival of every steamer, there will be no delay, and goods shall be properly attended to.

Jy13-1m

J. JONES

SOLD TO PAY EXPENSES.

A SMALL YOUNG HORSE, which has been for some time on the premises of the subscriber will be sold at Public Auction at Metchosin Farm, August 12th 1859.—except the owner claims him and pays the expenses.

ROBT. WEIR.

July 13-1m*

SUGARS.

A FINE LOT OF SANDWICH ISLAND Sugars, of various grades, in mats and kegs, just received by clipper ship Eliza and Ella, etc., for sale by R. C. JANION.

Victoria, June 24th.—Je27

Jy1-1m

FOR SALE.

A TWO STORY FRAME HOUSE, containing Four Rooms, lathe and plastered throughout, and brick chimney, together with two lots of ground, being 120 feet square, all in a good substantial fence and cultivation, having a good well of water, out-houses, etc.

For further particulars apply on the

Pandora between Vancouver and Yates st.

DR. HAGGIN.

HAS REMOVED his Office to W. Zelner's Drug Store, on Government between Yates and Johnson streets, Victoria.

Jy1-1m

10 PER CENT LANGLEY SCRIPS.

HOLDERS will find it to their advantage to

J. A. MCREA, Auctioneer.

Victoria, June 16-1f

THE BRITISH COLONIST.

A. DE COSMOS,.....EDITOR.

VICTORIA, V. I.

MONDAY MORNING, JULY 25.

DETENTION OF THE MAILS.

Much surprise and disappointment has been expressed in consequence of the non-arrival of the mails by the *Forwood* on Saturday. Hitherto as a simple act of accommodation to our community—without charge—she has brought up every trip, the English mails from San Francisco,—the postal authorities there having waived the existing arrangement to deliver the mails at Port Townsend. Expecting that the mails would be handed over as usual, the *Forwood* laid over three days for the arrival of the Atlantic mails. When it arrived there the application for them was refused by the post-master,—intimating that it would only be sent by the *Northerner*. What adds greater hardship, if not injustice, is the fact that the *Northerner* would not leave till a day after the sailing of the *Forwood*,—and then she had to call at Portland, and the Sound, which will detain our mail for probably four days.

Our community has not been over-agreeably treated by the Pacific Steamship monopoly by their brief stays, and their take or leave style of doing business here. Now that a British vessel is put in opposition, our mails must be detained through its influence with the postal authorities,—to the disappointment of our merchants and the community generally. An end should be put at once to sending the mails via Oregon and Puget Sound, and instruction sent to our Consul at San Francisco, to see that they are put on board the *Forwood*. The importance of a speedy transmission of the mails will brook no delay. Besides the saving of time, it is plainly our policy to subsidize our own vessels, and foster our own shipping interest, if ever we expect it to become important.

The Queen Charlotte's expedition met on Saturday in Bayley's Hotel. Over \$1000 had been subscribed and deposited. The Island Queen had been chartered for \$1000 for the first month, with the privilege of another month at \$800, the money to be deposited in advance. 93 had signed, and paid in \$10 each, besides donations from merchants. The reserve deposit is left in McDonald & Co's Bank. A committee will be at the gangway to-day to see that every man has provisions enough and no whiskey. His Excellency will be requested to send up a man-of-war for protection.

REGINA VS. ANGELO.—In order to remove all doubts as to the jurisdiction of the Quarter Sessions to try the above case, a special commission has been issued, composed of Judge Cameron, and Justices Langford and Pemberton.

The *Jenny Ford* arrived on Friday, with a lot of cattle and sheep in good condition, 23 days from Honolulu, consigned to Janion & Green. This is their fourth vessel, within a short time, from the Sandwich Islands.

The *Forwood* is now lying at Price & Co's wharf,—proving the capacity of Victoria harbor. Landing merchandise and passengers here instead of Esquimalt, as formerly, will be a great saving to our merchants. She merits our patronage.

NEW AD's.—Janion & Green, Commission Merchants, Johnson Street; Livery Stables, Waddington Street; Pickett & Co., Commission Merchants; the Gov. Douglas leaves again to-morrow, all right; S. Franklin & Co., land, Wednesday; Southgate & Mitchell have cigars.

UP RIVER.—The *Beaver* arrived on Friday evening from New Westminster with about 50 passengers, and \$18,000 in gold dust.

Several communications unavoidably postponed.

THE WIZARD OF THE WEST.

Great Novelty.

PROF. COURTIER

The celebrated Wizard Emperor, Master and Eclipse of Necromancers, will give a GRAND SERIES of MAGICAL ENTERTAINMENTS

In the New Hall of the

ROYAL HOTEL.

ON MONDAY EVENING, JULY 25th

Part 1st.

MAGIC PEDESTAL.

This is one of the most wonderful feats of the age. Obeying to the command of the Wizard the cards and other articles will appear to be animated and will walk, leap and dance at command.

Visible and invisible, or the Magic Money, The Magic Jug,

The Dancing Money, The Flying Cards,

Wonderful Feat.

The Professor will eat a bushel of shavings and in its stead will draw from his mouth a barber's pole ten feet in length.

EXTRAORDINARY.

The Wizard will allow any gentleman in the Hall to load a pistol, with a marked bullet, and then shoot at him, and he will catch the ball in his mouth or on the point of a dagger.

ASTONISHING FEAT.

Eggs for the Million,—The Invisible Hen. This hen will lay eggs at the word of command.

THE MAGIC PLUM PUDDING,

Supper for Three, or Courtier in his Element.

With Fifty other surprising Feats and Illusions.

Performance to commence 8 o'clock.

Admission - - - - - \$1 00

Through the kind permission of Capt. Hornby the splendid Band of H. M. S. Tribune will be in attendance.

SELM FRANKLIN & CO.

Auctioneers and Land Agents, Yates street,

—Will Sell—

On Wednesday 27th July, at 12 o'clock.

EIGHTEEN ACRES OF LAND Surveyed into ONE ACRE LOTS.

Sale property is well situated, a short distance from town on the Esquimalt road, and fronting also on this harbor, Victoria. For further particulars apply at the office.

Also, Several Town Lots.

Terms of Sale at buyers as usual

J. A. McCREA,

A U C T I O N E E R ,

—Will Sell—

On Monday, July 25th, at 11 o'clock A. M.

22 bags Cabbage,

4 doz Cauliflower,

10 chests Tea,

100 mats sugar,

5 casks Hams,

40 boxes Candles,

100 bags Rice.

—ALSO—

A large assortment of Groceries.

R. C. JANION, Liverpool, { JANION & GREEN, (Honolulu, Sandwich Islands.

JANION & GREEN.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

Foot of Johnson Street near the Bridge.

July 25-1st VICTORIA V. I.

PICKETT & CO.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

—AND—

W H O L E S A L E D E A L E R S

—IN—

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS,

Wharf Street, Two Doors from the Royal Hotel,

July 25-1st VICTORIA, V. I.

For Fort Hope and Port Douglas DIRECT.

The Steamer GOV. DOUGLAS, MURRAY, Master.

Will leave for the above Ports on

Tuesday the 26th inst. at 3 o'clock, A. M.

Freight per ton \$25

Barley and Oats to be carried by measurement of 40 cubic feet to the ton.

For further particulars apply on board, or to

Jy 25-1st SAM'L PRICE, & CO, Agents.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED have this day entered into Partnership under the style of JANION & GREEN, for the transaction of the General Commission Business, at Victoria, Vancouver's Island, hitherto carried on by Robert C. Janion.

Victoria, April 1, 1859.—Jy 25-1st R. C. JANION, W. L. GREEN.

W. L. GREEN.</p

A NOTE TO JANE.—The following being the "verse 4" of a late Parnassian exploit of a young gentleman in a very bad way, is all we can afford this week:

"Jane look at me so sweetly, I look at Jane,
and we both felt considerably nonplussed:
we was both happy 'ough to go insane,
and we sat there for a short time and bussed."

FLUNKEYANA.—Lady: "Resign your situation! Why, what's wrong now Thomas? Have they been wanting you to eat salt butter again?"

Genteel Footman: "Oh, no, thank you, ma'am—but the fact is, ma'am—that I have heard that master was seen last week on the top of a omnibus, and I couldn't, after that, remain any longer in the family."

OUR ASTRONOMICAL RELATIONS.—When Sir William Hamilton announced to the Royal Irish Academy his discovery of the central sun—the star around which our orb of day and his planetary attendants revolve—a waggish member exclaimed: "What! our sun's sun! why, that must be a grand sun!"

DECEIVED BY HOOPS.—A Japanese nobleman upon being shown a fashion plate in an American magazine, was very much startled, and exclaimed, "How fat your women are!"

"I am certain, wife, that I am right, and that you are wrong; I'll bet my ears on it."

"Indeed, husband, you shouldn't carry betting to such extreme lengths."

"What object do you now see?" asked the doctor.

The young man hesitated for a few moments, and then replied: "It appears like a jackass, doctor, but I rather think it's your shadow."

An Irish paper reporting the loss of a steamer says: "The captain swam ashore; so did the stewardess. She was insured for £5,000 and loaded with pigs."

GARDEN ROLLERS—A few Iron Garden Rollers just received, and for sale by R. C. JANION.

ROOFING SLATES—Just Received and for sale by R. C. JANION.

PAINTERS' COLORS.—English White Lead and Paints, in 28 lbs. For sale by A. R. GREEN & CO.

£5 REWARD.
THE ABOVE REWARD WILL BE paid for the apprehension and conviction of the thief or thieves who stole the Salt and Oars from the boat of the Harbor Master during the night of 6th inst.

J. NAGLE, Harbor Master.

WILLIAM KELLY,
BARRISTER AT LAW,
Yale,

WILL undertake the Collection of Accounts, Debts, &c., &c., in any part of British Columbia, having appointed responsible agents in the different cities and settlements in the Colony.

Fort Yale, B. C., June 1, 1859.

TO LET.

LOT NO. 2 BLOCK 6, in Queenborough, It is in the centre of town, and a desirable location for business. ALSO—Lot 15, Block 1, with free water-right.

Apply to C. MCK. SMITH, Queenborough.

Or to A. DE COSMOS, British Colonist Office.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

THE undersigned at the old stand, Government street, between Yates and Johnson st., tender his thanks to his numerous customers for the liberal share of patronage extended to him in his business, and takes this opportunity to assure them that nothing will be wanting on his part to ensure the permanence of their favor. He has just added to his already large stock of IRON MONGERY, Stoves, Tin and sheet Iron, Glass and Crockery ware, and proposes to offer to the public every article in his line of business at a small advance on general prices.

Purchasers desiring anything connected with the above business, are invited to try his establishment, which he flatters himself will compare favorably with any other on the Pacific coast.

MARTIN PRAG,

Jan 22 Victoria, and 43 Clay st., San Francisco.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF CIVIL JUSTICE

OF VANCOUVER'S ISLAND,

In the Matter of ALEXANDER MCK. PENNELL, and others Plaintiffs,

against FREDERICK BILLINGS, and others, Defendants.

In the equity cause

In pursuance of a certain Decree in the above cause made by His Honor Chief Justice Cameron in the month of April ultmo., it was Ordered, amongst other things, that the Receiver in said cause do sell the American Brig "Kate Foster" her tackle, apparel, &c., on board of the same, proceedings, at Public Auction, to the highest bidder for cash.

THIS IS THEREFORE TO GIVE NOTICE, That on MONDAY, the FIRST day of August next, in pursuance thereof, the said American Brig "Kate Foster," her tackle, apparel, &c., as well as all goods in the harbor of Victoria, will be sold at Public Auction during the hours of 12 M. and 2 P.M. on said day, to the highest bidder for cash. By order of the Court,

THOMAS G. WILLIAMS, Receiver.

N. B.—The Register of said vessel together with an Inventory of her Tackling and Apparel can be seen in application to the Receiver at his Office within Fort Victoria, and permits obtained to inspect said vessel.

Dated 11th July, A. D. 1859.

100 Additional Men Can be accommodated with BOARD AND LODGINGS AT THE

UNION HOTEL

Government street,
VICTORIA, V. I.

Which House is now conducted on the same principle as
THE WHAT CHEER HOUSE

Of San Francisco.

THE TABLE, which speaks for itself, will be supplied with every delicacy.

BOARD, per DAY, - - - \$1.00

NEW BEDS, Pulu Mattresses, single and double Rooms, at \$1 and \$2 per Week.

The NEW WING to the above House has been most tastefully fitted up with

WASH AND BATH ROOM.

Also, a select Private

READING ROOM.

With a Library of choice Books, Atlantic, European and California Newspapers.

J. DUCIE CUSHION,

appr Agent.

NATHAN POINTER,

Importer and Dealer in

MESSRS. DAVIS & JONES' PATENT

S H I R T S !

New York,

AND L. ATKINSON'S Improved SHOULDER SEAM PATERN SHIRTS, of Philadelphia.

Just received, 55 doz. Ladies' and Gent's pure Baltic Stockings and Hose, white and colored Marcelline Shirts, Derby and Saxony Wool Shirts and Drawers. Also, a fine lot of Balloon Shirts,

ON YATES STREET,

VICTORIA, V. I.

Is now prepared to offer the largest and best assortment of

Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods

Ever exhibited in Victoria, comprising all the latest styles of the celebrated Davis & Jones superlative Patent

WHITE and COLORED SHIRTS.

Is receiving by every steamer those beautiful Byron shirts, of all sizes, running from 13 to 20 inches around the neck.

Ladies and Gentlemen's Kid Gloves.

"We Study to Please."

Business hours from 6 A.M. to 10 P.M.

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WEBSTER & CO.,

Vates street, opposite the Express Offices.

VICTORIA,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

BOOTS, SHOES, LEATHER, and FINDINGS,

Of every description.

Also—LADIES' SHOES, of all kinds.

B. & G. Boots and Shoes made to order, and Repairing done at the shortest notice.

**SOUTHGATE & MITCHELL,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS**

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VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND,

And Battery street, San Francisco, California.

SELM FRANKLIN & CO.,

AUCTIONEERS AND LAND AGENTS,

Yates street, Victoria.

TOWN Lots in Victoria and Esquimalt,

And Farming Lands disposed of at Public and Private Sale.

Surveys, Plans, Deeds, Mortgages, and Agreements

Prepared by competent parties attached to the office.

Merchandise, Household Furniture, &c.

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Advances made on Consignments.

Gold Dust Purchased.

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Victoria, } San Francisco.

PIERCE & SEYMOUR,

North-west corner of Yates and Douglas streets,

Victoria,

FURNITURE

DEALERS, AND

Bedding Manufacturers,

ARE in regular receipt of assorted Furniture

of substantial quality, which they offer at

reasonable rates, in part consisting of

BEDSTEADS, all sizes, plain and scroll front;

Tablets, Dressers, Chairs, cane seat and wood curved;

Tables, Glasses, Cots, and other articles of immediate necessity.

MR. PIERCE—recently of J. & O. S. Pierce, of San

Francisco—now residing there, will give his attention to

the filling of special orders for any style of Furniture,

thereby saving time, trouble and expense, to parties

here.

PULU! PULU!!

Of this particular material for Bedding, we have an

ample stock on hand, which we offer either by the

bale or piece, at moderate prices. It is generally

used to be equal to feather beds, and better than curled

hair for this climate, at half the price of either. Our

arrangements with the sole importer of it for California,

are such that we are enabled to sell Lower than it can be

had elsewhere. Straw Mattresses, wholesale and

retail. Curled Hair do., made to order.

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VICTORIA BREWERY.

Ale and Lager Beer!

Agency on Yates st., between Wharf and Government,

LARGE STOCK constantly on hand,

Orders filled for Queenborough, and every other

town on Fraser river.

Beer delivered in any part of the town of Victoria

FREE OF CHARGE.

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Porter, Ale, Wines, Whiskey, &c.

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KEEPS constantly on hand every var-

ety of the choicest Ale, Porter, Wine, Whiskey,

Brandy, etc., with a full supply of

GROCERIES and Provisions.

HOT YESTERDAY PUNCHES, of the best quality, al-

ways ready to order, and a comfortable room to sit down in and enjoy it.

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To the Public,

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Liquor, a scarce article, I would respect-

fully call the attention of the public to the

fact that the genuine stuff can be had at my saloon,

which will also be served to the public from all parts of the

civilized world. Call and see me at Duffy's old shop on

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TURKS ISLAND SALT IN SACKS.

Codfish in cans.

Candles in 25 lb. boxes, (English Spanish.)

French Candles, Nov. 1, 18, 25, and 27.

Cocoa Matting, bordered Cocoa mats,

Blankets in bales, Gentian, scarlet and grey colors,

Salmon & Herring Twine, Cod-fish hooks, assorted,

Herring Nets, an assortment.

Regatta Shirts, Serge Drawers, Pantaloons in cases

Shipper's cases, Claret Wine in cases;

Quicksilver in flasks, in quarter sacks, Pacific Mills,

San Francisco.

Lime Juice in cases containing 1 doz.

Dried Figs in cases, Marzetti's brand,

Ale and Porter in cases, Hibbert's brand,

An assortment of English Pickles, Potted Meats,

Jams, and Jellies, Anchovies, Calico Jelly,

Sauces, &c., put up by Webster & Co., London.

SMITH PRICE & CO.,

Cornel Wharf and Jonston streets,

Victoria, V. I. 11th June, 1859.

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NOTICE.

THE GENERAL ANNUAL LICENS-

ING MEETING for the District of Victoria and

Twenty miles around, stands adjourned from the

Fourteenth day of July to the Twenty-first day of

July inst., at Twelve o'clock noon.

R. J. MCDONELL,

Acting Clerk of the Peace.

Victoria, July 15th, 1859.—J18d

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Orders from the interior filled with dispatch, and at the lowest market prices.

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WM. ZELNER, Druggist and Apothecary.

Victoria, Vancouver Island, July 15th, 1859.

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ROBERTSON STEWART & CO., beg

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to their assortment of superior Hemp and Cotton

Salmon and Herring Nets, expected to arrive daily, from the well known manufacturer of Messrs. J. & W. Stewart,

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Victoria, Vancouver Island, July 15th, 1859.

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I shall offer my stock of Hardware, consisting of

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